

**Abercrombie, Burns, McKiernan & Company
Insurance, Inc.**

February 4, 2009

To Members of The Labor Committee:

My name is Thomas J. McKiernan, President, of Abercrombie Burns McKiernan and Company Insurance, Inc., located in Darien, Connecticut.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187 which would require Connecticut Employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

I urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. McKiernan
President

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